

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **January 1, 2008 – March 31, 2008**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and

people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### **I. Family/Miscellaneous**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

**January (2, 9, 16, 23, 30)**

**February (6, 13, 20, 27)**

**March (5, 12, 19, 26)**

NEWS 4 January 2-Barbara Harrison catches up with a sibling group you may remember from a few years back, Francois and Brianna.

NEWS 4 January 2-The writers strike is still on, but late night shows will be back on the air tonight with all new episodes.

NEWS 4 January 2-In What's Working a group in Washington that's making theatre come alive for kids year round.

NEWS 4 January 2-Redskins fans and players are getting psyched for this Saturday's battle in Seattle.

NEWS 4 January 3-The Redskins practiced today, as they get ready to fly to Seattle tomorrow for the big game.

NEWS 4 January 4-The redskins are revved up for the big showdown tomorrow afternoon in Seattle.

NEWS 4 January 4-Some die-hard Redskin fans braved the cold today to help give the team a rousing send off to Seattle.

NEWS 4 January 4-Eddye Williams from northeast Washington is celebrating her 108<sup>th</sup> birthday today.

NEWS 4 January 7-The Redskins gave a valiant effort this season with all the distractions, now the team must regroup over the winter and focus on next year but it's not that easy.

NEWS 4 January 7-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty is going to bat for two DC Firefighters injured in the line of duty.

NEWS 4 January 7-Families across the DC area feel slighted by the distribution and cost of the tickets, some of the most outraged are Hannah Montana's biggest and youngest fans.

NEWS 4 January 8-Redskins owner Dan Snyder described Gibbs as a coach that every member on the team would lay it on the line for.

NEWS 4 January 8-Coach Gibbs received tremendous support from many of his former players.

NEWS 4 January 9-Wednesday's Child Mark is hoping for a loving permanent home.

NEWS 4 January 9-The speculation is rampant today after yesterday's big announcement by Redskins coach Joe Gibbs, everyone wants to know who's next.

NEWS 4 January 10-A principal's offer of money for information has sparked a spirited debate about ethics and justice in a Maryland High School.

NEWS 4 January 10-A new government survey found about three million people mostly teens and young adults have used cough and cold medicine to get high.

NEWS 4 January 10-The General Assembly is convening for its second day in Maryland.

NEWS 4 January 10-City officials are still trying to explain how the four children weren't missed by anyone before they turned up dead.

NEWS 4 January 10-The Loudoun County School Board has voted to require seat belts on all new school buses.

NEWS 4 January 11-A mother and daughter are dead after a fire tore through a house in northwest DC this morning.

NEWS 4 January 11-Mayor Fenty says the government is making changes to ensure a tragedy like this never happens again, officials plan to conduct an audit of every CFSA case to see if any were improperly closed.

NEWS 4 January 14-The popular social networking site MySpace has reached an agreement to combat sexual predators and make the website safer for teens.

NEWS 4 January 14-Maryland State Senator Gwendolyn Britt has died.

NEWS 4 January 14-The godmother of two of the children killed says she hopes the firings send a message.

NEWS 4 January 15-A seven alarm fire destroyed two antique stores in downtown Cambridge, Maryland today.

NEWS 4 January 15-Steroids in baseball took center stage once again on Capitol Hill.

NEWS 4 January 17-The discovery of four dead girls in a southeast Washington neighborhood shook that community, their mother now sits in jail.

NEWS 4 January 17-a dramatic rescue overnight saved the life of a woman who ended up in the Washington channel.

NEWS 4 January 17-Maryland State Senators paused today to remember one of their colleagues, Gwendolyn Britt who died last week.

NEWS 4 January 17-Today an Active shooter Exercise at the University of Maryland put offices at the center of a simulated firestorm of violence.

NEWS 4 January 18-Police found a toddler in Northeast last night alone in the cold and snow.

NEWS 4 January 18-Funeral services were held in Prince George's County today for Maryland Senator Gwendolyn Britt.

NEWS 4 January 21-Officials in Prince George's County are investigating a death that appears to be related to the cold.

NEWS 4 January 21-Firefighters are trying to put out a blaze at a Tire Shop near 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Florida Avenue.

NEWS 4 January 21-A Churchill High School student is dead after an early morning accident in Montgomery County on Tuckerman Road in Potomac.

NEWS 4 January 21-Across our area thousands filled auditoriums looking back on Dr. King's legacy but many celebrations also look ahead.

NEWS 4 January 21-Three months ago Wizards center Etan Thomas underwent open-heart surgery.

NEWS 4 January 22-Investigators are trying to find out what sparked a fire at a DC Nightclub, the blaze broke out at JP's on Wisconsin Avenue Northwest early this morning.

NEWS 4 January 23-A woman who was kidnapped and sexually abused when she was 13 years old is speaking out today about a new initiate to help catch online predators.

NEWS 4 January 23-Wednesday's Child Clifford is still waiting for the right home.

NEWS 4 January 23-A rude awaking for a homeowner after an early morning natural gas explosion blew out a wall and windows in his building.

NEWS 4 January 23-The Army is considering a plan to cut soldiers Tour of Duty from 15 months to 12.

NEWS 4 January 24-Buckle up, Don't speed, Don't do drugs, those are just some of the messages that public service announcements try to promote.

NEWS 4 January 24-Truancy is a bigger problem at DC High Schools this year than last, according to preliminary attendance numbers from the school system one in four schools report attendance rates less than 75-percent.

NEWS 4 January 24-District Mayor Adrian Fenty told News 4 today he intends to make a formal written proposal to the Washington Redskins in an effort to lure the team back to the Nation's Capitol.

NEWS 4 January 24-Fans have a lot to say about the Redskins coaching search and many of them are saying they're not happy.

NEWS 4 January 29-A new website will help residents in Montgomery County track crime in their neighborhoods.



NEWS 4 January 29-Congress is waiting to hear if the tomb of the unknown soldier can be repaired or if it needs to be replaced.

NEWS 4 January 30-Executives with the truland company apologized for a noose incident at the new Washington Nationals Stadium.

NEWS 4 January 30-Tonight's Wednesday's Child is hoping that one day she'll have a family that will be proud of what she becomes in life.

NEWS 4 January 30-Downtown Washington has come a long way over the last decade, thanks in part to the Downtown Business Improvement District.

NEWS 4 January 30-Thousands of children are on their way to a better life thanks to a ballet program making them stand tall on and off the dance floor.

NEWS 4 January 31-Firefighters in Prince George's County are fighting a blaze at a recreational center in Camp Springs.

NEWS 4 January 31-A dramatic scene today as a pet shop in Prince George's County went up in flames.

NEWS 4 February 1-She was the longest serving woman on the Montgomery County Council; today Political Leaders and County residents are remembering the life of Marilyn Praisner.

NEWS 4 February 1-Investigators say it was arson that caused the fire at a PetSmart Store in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 February 1-Today marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster.

NEWS 4 February 4-A new government report is raising questions about whether the US Park Police is up to the job of safeguarding the Nation's Monuments.

NEWS 4 February 4-Today was homecoming for nearly 200 Virginia National Guardsmen who spent the past year in Iraq.

NEWS 4 February 6-It's been two and a half years since we introduced you to Erin as a Wednesday's Child.

NEWS 4 February 6-Actor Heath Ledger died from taking too many drugs but his death was not intentional.

NEWS 4 February 7-Joe Gibbs resigned 30 days ago and the Redskins are still without a head coach.

NEWS 4 February 7-In Tennessee two rescuers found a baby in a field littered with debris.

NEWS 4 February 7-For decades robots have captured people's imaginations and now they are becoming more real and functional.

NEWS 4 February 7-If your eyes are blue chances are you're related to Frank Sinatra, that's the word from researchers in Denmark.

NEWS 4 February 8-President Bush visited parts of Tennessee today and got a first hand look at the damage from Tuesday night's deadly tornadoes.

NEWS 4 February 8-New developments in a Muslim American Groups' effort to hold gatherings in Washington County.

NEWS 4 February 8-Prince William County's tough stand on illegal immigration is about to get tougher.

NEWS 4 February 12-A grisly discovery in Montgomery County overnight where police found the body of a woman inside a burning car.

NEWS 4 February 13-Under oath and under fire on Capitol Hill today lawmakers grilled Roger Clemens and his former personal trainer about steroid use.

NEWS 4 February 13-Uno fetched the Best in Show title at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show last night.

NEWS 4 February 13-Wednesday's Child is a teenager who is still hoping too find a loving permanent family.

NEWS 4 February 13-Music is a universal language that can span so many physical and mental barriers.

NEWS 4 February 15-Yesterday's shooting is once again placing the spotlight on security at College Campuses.

NEWS 4 February 20-After nearly 30 years at the same location it was time for the Awakening to get up, since 1980 the unique five-piece sculpture created by J-Seward Johnson has called Haines Point home, today was moving day.

NEWS 4 February 20-Gun control activists gathered in Alexandria Virginia this morning to make ribbons ahead of the one-year anniversary of the Virginia Tech Massacre.

NEWS 4 February 20-Virginia officials announced a major crackdown today on sex offenders who are also illegal immigrants.

NEWS 4 February 20-One of the most frightening concerns fro teenage children in foster care is wondering what will happen when they age out of the system.

NEWS 4 February 20-Guinness World records named Norfolk's George Bell the tallest man in the US back in November.

NEWS 4 February 21-this morning at the Pentagon General James Cartwright showed pictures and video that indicate the missile made a direct hit.

NEWS 4 February 21-Was it weather related or some medical problem or something else, still more to be known about the mysterious death of the mystery woman.

NEWS 4 February 21-Virginia bans teenagers from using cell phones altogether but a measure to ban texting for all drivers was unsuccessful this year.

NEWS 4 February 22-250 to 300 people are expected to attend the Bi-Annual American Renaissance Conference in Herndon.

NEWS 4 February 22-Two firefighters started their training together six and a half years ago, in their careers it is sometimes their responsibility to rescue people in distress.

NEWS 4 February 22-Just a couple of years ago home improvement contractors could barely keep up with their workload.

NEWS 4 February 25-One year ago today a little boy died from a toothache, his name was Deamonte Driver and he lived in Prince George's County, Deamonte has an abscessed tooth, but he didn't have dental insurance.

NEWS 4 February 26-Virginia Senator John Warner is back in the hospital.

NEWS 4 February 26-A scare at a Virginia College today after a report of a suspicious man on campus.

NEWS 4 February 26-The White House announced the annual Easter Egg Roll will take place on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 February 26-Washington is getting ready for its first Papal visit in nearly thirty years.

NEWS 4 February 27-Today's accident has many wondering about the safety of their children on school buses.

NEWS 4 February 27-The lights are back on at an DC apartment building tonight, the power went out in the 900 block of New Jersey Avenue northwest.

NEWS 4 February 27-You may remember a young man we introduced to you a few years ago, his name is Tony and he's gotten a lot bigger since we last saw him.

NEWS 4 February 27-If you think of the homeless as a bunch of alcoholics sleeping on steam grates you need to pick up a copy of Street Sense, it's a newspaper about the homeless that is written and sold by the homeless.

NEWS 4 February 28-The 14-year-old was reported missing yesterday from his home in Germantown, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 28-The school bus accident that sent dozens of students to the hospital may cost the driver his job.

NEWS 4 February 29-Today police are hearing a first hand account about what happened from the teen at the center of the bizarre investigation.

NEWS 4 February 29-About four million people around the world have birthdays that fall on Leap Day.

NEWS 4 February 29-In just seven weeks Pope Benedict the 16<sup>th</sup> will visit Washington.

NEWS 4 March 3-530 officers are now trained to check the citizenship status of suspects no matter how minor the crime.

NEWS 4 March 3-The Marine Corps Marathon now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, but later this month there's another up and comer the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual National marathon and half marathon.

NEWS 4 March 4-Opening night is just weeks away at the Washington Nationals new Stadium

NEWS 4 March 4-Some soldiers received a special honor at Walter Reed Army Medical Center today.

NEWS 4 March 4-Montgomery County's Swift Water Rescue Team was at work yesterday making a rescue along the banks of the Potomac.

NEWS 4 March 5-Three child welfare workers fired in the aftermath of the Banita Jacks case in southeast are fighting to keep their jobs.

NEWS 4 March 5-Investigators say they now know what caused a deadly house fire in Fairfax County overnight.

NEWS 4 March 5-Crews are putting the finishing touches on the National new Ballpark.

NEWS 4 March 5-It's not unusual that foster parents end up caring a great deal about the children in their care, sometimes that caring turns into lasting love.

NEWS 4 March 6-The 2008 National Cherry Blossom Festival will be held March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup> in the District.

NEWS 4 March 7-Maryland State Police are investigating a man's claims his rights were violated when he was questioned by officers at a store he owns in Laurel.

NEWS 4 March 7-Several people were injured in the house fire in the 55 hundred block of South 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Arlington.

NEWS 4 March 7-Still no cause for a fire that gutted a house in McLean.

NEWS 4 March 7-Last night a 43-year-old man was killed while trying to cross Route 355 near Blunt Road in Germantown.

NEWS 4 March 10-A test today to prepare for something officials hope will never happen in this area.

NEWS 4 March 10-An early morning fire in Baltimore County took the life of a six-month-old boy and left at least 20 people homeless.

NEWS 4 March 10-Five US soldiers were killed in Central Baghdad today.

NEWS 4 March 10-Catholic officials say as the world gets smaller the church's list of sins gets longer.

NEWS 4 March 11-Beginning tomorrow you will be able to find full-length episodes of some of your favorite TV shows and movies online.

NEWS 4 March 12-David Paterson will become New York's first African American Governor and it's first disabled Governor since Franklin D. Roosevelt.

NEWS 4 March 12-Portable classrooms have become a fixture at many High Schools but they also present some tricky problems.

NEWS 4 March 12-No racing tonight or tomorrow at Charlestown Races and Slots in West Virginia, that's because a horse is ill.

NEWS 4 March 12-Racial tensions are running high at a high school in Western Maryland after a series of incidents involving the confederate flag.

NEWS 4 March 12-March Madness has taken over a local High School who's boys basketball team will be looking to make history.

NEWS 4 March 12-many of the children we feature on Wednesday's Child fall into the category of hard to place.

NEWS 4 March 12-A new report shows the hours teens spend day after day watching video, playing computer games and chatting online are startling.

NEWS 4 March 13-Residents from the apartment building are trying to soldier on but many are still in shock.

NEWS 4 March 13-The massive fire in northwest is the worst to hit the city in decades.

NEWS 4 March 13-It's been a long road for the TC Williams Titans Basketball Team, but their hard fought season has earned them a trip to the state finals in Richmond.

NEWS 4 March 13-Spring is on the way and so is what's becoming a springtime tradition in the District.

NEWS 4 March 13-There is just over one month left until Pope Benedict the 16<sup>th</sup> visit to Washington.

NEWS 4 March 14-March madness is at a fevered pitch at Bender Arena on the campus of American University.

NEWS 4 March 14-Special honors for a number of people who helped others through some tense situations last year.

NEWS 4 March 14-Yesterday 3 year old Morgan Scott went with her mother to visit the Easter Bunny at a Florida Mall, Morgan tripped near the escalator and by accident grabbed the railing, she started moving up the escalator within seconds she was dangling above the floor and losing her grip, that's when 89 year old David Baron jumped into save her.

NEWS 4 March 17-A four year old was killed and his mother is in critical condition following a fire that broke out inside an apartment in the 2000 block of Erie Street in Adelphi, Maryland.

NEWS 4 March 17-The start of the NCAA Basketball Tournament is quickly approaching and from our area America, George Mason and Georgetown Universities are getting ready to dance.

NEWS 4 March 17-American University was buzzing today and unlike Georgetown and George Mason AU started taking student reservations for the first round game this afternoon.

NEWS 4 March 17-A National Christian Group is not laughing about some controversial cartoons printed in a student newspaper last week.

NEWS 4 March 17-Back on March 3<sup>rd</sup> Prince William County began checking the citizenship of people suspected of crimes.

NEWS 4 March 17-In less than two weeks runners will be gathering in the District for the Annual National Marathon.



NEWS 4 March 18-The first of the three local teams in College Basketball's NCAA Tournament hit the road this afternoon.

NEWS 4 March 18-Members of the New York Yankees made good on a promise they made to students at Virginia Tech.

NEWS 4 March 19-Today Georgetown and American Universities departed for their first round destination.

NEWS 4 March 19-We're just ten days away and thousands of runners are gearing up for our National Marathon and Half Marathon.

NEWS 4 March 19-Giant Panda Cub Tai Shan could soon have a sibling.

NEWS 4 March 19-Wednesday's Child this evening is a bright young man with a great future; he's hoping it will be a future with a family that will be in his life for the long term.

NEWS 4 March 19-Next Monday more than 60 of the area's top chefs will be gathering at the Washington Hilton to raise money to stop childhood hunger.

NEWS 4 March 20-The NCAA Tournament is in full swing and tonight George Mason plays Notre Dame out in Denver.

NEWS 4 March 20-It's been more than 20 years since the federal government raised the legal drinking age to 21 and despite the laws on the books there are many teens and young adults who drink.

NEWS 4 March 20-As the weather gets warmer more people will be heading outdoors and hitting the trails.

NEWS 4 March 21-March Madness is in full swing.

NEWS 4 March 21-Christians all over the world are observing Good Friday today.

NEWS 4 March 21-Despite the outcome it was a Historic Day for the campus of American University.

NEWS 4 March 21-The SunTrust National Marathon and Half Marathon is one week from Saturday and runners from here and all across the Country will be descending on the Nation's Capitol.

NEWS 4 March 24-A man was bitten by a snake this morning at his home in the 34-hundred block of North Venice Street in Arlington.

NEWS 4 March 24-A close call today for a Prince George's County firefighter, he was hurt battling a house fire in Bowie this morning.

NEWS 4 March 24-Patty Culhane caught up with a group of local soldiers getting ready to go into the war zone.

NEWS 4 March 24-A plan to keep Prince George's Hospital Center from closing is moving its way through the General Assembly.

NEWS 4 March 24-This Easter Monday thousands of families gathered at the White House to take part in a Washington tradition.

NEWS 4 March 25-Virginia Tech survivors and families of those killed have until Monday to accept a settlement offer from the state officials.

NEWS 4 March 25-A mysterious death in Upper Northwest yesterday has led to a police investigation.

NEWS 4 March 25-The IRS is stepping in to make sure millions of Americans get their tax rebates.

NEWS 4 March 25-Most of the attention on immigrants looking for work has been focused on Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 25-It was a life and death situation for a grandmother from Virginia. Shirley Wilson says she was having trouble breathing so her grandson called 911 but no one picked up.

NEWS 4 March 25-The reasons to run a marathon are as varied as the runners, for one Alexandria woman who's running the National Marathon for the second year in a row.

NEWS 4 March 26-Wednesday's Child this week is a wonderful youngster who we first met back in 2005.

NEWS 4 March 26-The official opening of the new DC Ballpark this Sunday night will feature a lot more than the night game between the Nats and Atlanta Braves.

NEWS 4 March 27-A disturbing scene at the DC Superior Courthouse after someone fell from an upper level.

NEWS 4 March 27-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty joined the President of the Washington Nationals this afternoon for a tour of the new baseball stadium.

NEWS 4 March 27-The Popes Mass at Nationals Stadium is a little over two weeks away.

NEWS 4 March 28-The Nats are getting ready to play their first game in their new home.

NEWS 4 March 28-thousands of runners will be lacing up their running shoes for the National Marathon tomorrow.

NEWS 4 March 28-The Cherry Blossom Festival is the other National Event kicking off tomorrow.

NEWS 4 March 28-A Yorktown High School Crew Coach is out of the woods tonight, Monday a rattlesnake hidden in his suitcase slithered out of a corner and bit him.

## **Education**

NEWS 4 January 3-Teens at two local high schools came back to brand new buildings.

NEWS 4 January 9-The annual report cards are out grading states on their education performance.

NEWS 4 January 11-An area High School is about to enter the highly competitive coffee business, Falls Church High School students are learning to make market and sell their own coffee blend.

NEWS 4 January 14-Protests today as the plan to close schools in the District gets debated in public.

NEWS 4 January 17-despite the weather the District is going ahead with scheduled meetings across the city to discuss the closing of 23 public schools.

NEWS 4 January 24-In Baltimore a unique plan to keep kids in school and boost their test scores is being tested.

NEWS 4 January 25-A big boost this week for the theory that there is life on Mars, but for now astronomers say don't get too excited.

NEWS 4 January 28-The Washington Post has launched a new online magazine and it's geared for a black audience.

NEWS 4 January 28-Tai Shan is growing up and doctors say he's in excellent health.

NEWS 4 January 30-A grassroots group hoping to save 23 schools slated for closure in the District plans a stay out protest tomorrow.

NEWS 4 February 1-The Mayor's final list comes after nearly 3 months of sometimes angry debates over which schools to close.

NEWS 4 February 1-About 100 kids in the District are smiling bright this evening.

NEWS 4 February 5-Senior Class students at Falls Church High School today held a presidential debate.

NEWS 4 February 15-It's the only record company of its kind in this area, part of an international program that helps students get into the recording industry.

NEWS 4 February 28-A Loudoun County official banned a controversial book from schools, but now he's taking it back.

NEWS 4 February 28-A vote in Fairfax County tonight could change where thousands of area students attend high school.

NEWS 4 February 29-Some parents are threatening to sue after the Fairfax County School Board approved a plan to change school boundaries.

NEWS 4 March 7-Fear that the immigration debate could lead to less money for some local school systems.

NEWS 4 March 10-For nearly a hundred DC school central offices employees the answer came Friday when they were let go.

NEWS 4 March 10-Space Shuttle Endeavor is getting ready for launch.

NEWS 4 March 10-The credit crisis brought on by the slowdown in the economy is spreading to college campuses.

NEWS 4 March 11-New numbers released by the Prince William County School District new numbers released by the school District shows hundreds of students have left a program to help polish their English speaking skills.

NEWS 4 March 14-Our wounded troops are being cared for by some of the best medically trained professionals in the Country.

NEWS 4 March 26-Should children of illegal immigrants qualify for in state tuition in Virginia.

## Consumer

NEWS 4 January 2-Oil prices reached a record high today, it hit the 100-dollar a barrel mark for the first time in history.

NEWS 4 January 2-If you currently watch TV on an older analog set you should know that those TV's will no longer get a picture starting February 18, 2009.

NEWS 4 January 3-In consumer news tips on how to recycle your Christmas tree.

NEWS 4 January 3-Current Governor Tim Kaine is out with a plan to help protect Virginia's residents against identity theft and credit card fraud.

NEWS 4 January 4-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 January 7-The International Consumer Electronics Show opened this morning, 140 thousand people are expecting to check out the newest and fastest gadgets and gizmos before they make it to store shelves.

NEWS 4 January 7-The infomercial says it's what we all want a sexy lower body with a sculpted core and the leg magic says it will give you all that and more.

NEWS 4 January 9-The hottest new gadgets come straight from the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

NEWS 4 January 9-The economic team at the world's most profitable security firm is warning consumers to prepare for a recession.

NEWS 4 January 9-The Old Hotel Washington has closed its doors to under go some major renovations before reopening next year.

NEWS 4 January 10-Calorie control is one of the key factors to losing weight, but how well do you understand calories and portion sizes.

NEWS 4 January 14-A water main break in Montgomery County forced several schools in the area to close early today.

NEWS 4 January 14-Angry viewers are telling Liz Crenshaw What's No Fair in their consumer lives.

NEWS 4 January 15-People living in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties may soon see an increase in the water bills.

NEWS 4 January 15-The annual Macworld expo is underway in San Francisco and Apple's CEO is showing off a new computer and movie rental service.

NEWS 4 January 15-Liz Crenshaw reports on how to be a Smarter Consumer in 2008.

NEWS 4 January 15-Leaders in Montgomery County helped four families celebrate their success in becoming first time homeowners today.

NEWS 4 January 15-Architects are showing off their vision for Washington DC in the year 2108.

NEWS 4 January 17-President Bush is urging congressional Leaders to approve a stimulus package to avoid a recession.

NEWS 4 January 17-2007 was a year of record recalls, but the Consumer Product Safety Commission wants to make sure you do and it's launched a new campaign as part of the effort.

NEWS 4 January 18-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 January 18-Dominion Virginia Power is urging its customers to conserve energy.

NEWS 4 January 18-Loundoun County is changing its water system, the county like most of the region has endures severe drought conditions over the past year.

NEWS 4 January 18-The Infrawave speed oven promises it can produce chef-quality meals at the speed of light sound to you.

NEWS 4 January 22-Investment brokers point out that we've seen dramatic market shifts in the past.

NEWS 4 January 22-Liz Crenshaw reports on some online tools designed to help you track your spending.

NEWS 4 January 22-The Consumer Product Safety Commission and cranium Cadoo are recalling thirty-eight thousand board games.

NEWS 4 January 22-The Consumer Product Safety Commission, Sears and Kmart are recalling seventeen thousand My First Kenmore play stoves.

NEWS 4 January 23-Congress and the White House are still trying to work out an economic stimulus plan and leaders are reporting they're closer to an agreement.

NEWS 4 January 23-Homeowners in DC, Maryland and Virginia are doing a mad dash to lending offices to cash in on dropping mortgage rates, especially for the 30 year fixed rate loan.

NEWS 4 January 23-Teenagers may now have a leg up over their parents in the battle over cell phones.

NEWS 4 January 24-Liz Crenshaw follows up on some of the stories aired.

NEWS 4 January 25-Seven of the wealthiest countries in the United States are right here in our area.

NEWS 4 January 25-Most mobile devices allow us to take email and text messages wherever we go and spam messages are going along for the ride too.

NEWS 4 January 25-In consumer news Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 January 25-On Digital Edge imagine surfing the internet while you're flying high in the skies.

NEWS 4 January 28-The tumbling housing market saw sales of new homes take a record plunge last year.

NEWS 4 January 28-making sense out of money isn't always easy especially if you're in Middle School.

NEWS 4 January 28-14-hundred employees to staff the largest convention resort on the Eastern Seaboard, that's the objective of officials at the Gaylord national Resort at national Harbour.



NEWS 4 January 29-More signs that the housing market is in deep trouble.

NEWS 4 January 29-Officials in Walkersville, Maryland say it will be at least a week before folks can drink their water without boiling it first.

NEWS 4 January 29-If you have a solid resume and desirable skills some companies will pay you to talk to them.

NEWS 4 January 29-They claim to be from the IRS but all they really want to do is take your money, Liz Crenshaw has a tax scam warning tonight.

NEWS 4 January 30-The state of the economy and the job market was on the minds of thousands of area residents today.

NEWS 4 January 30-If you have a baby or a young child the federal government is trying to help you figure out what's the best car seat to use.

NEWS 4 January 31-Sunday is the Super bowl of business for pizza purveyors.

NEWS 4 February 1-There are little known websites where you can get jewelry and watches without breaking the bank.

NEWS 4 February 1-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 4-Liz Crenshaw is on a pantry raid.

NEWS 4 February 4-As we kick off a month of Monet Monday's tonight we focus on your first line of defense paying down debt and savings.

NEWS 4 February 4-Today members of the Virginia House of Delegates announced a compromise plan to deal with the abuses of payday lending.

NEWS 4 February 5-Liz Crenshaw reports on ATM fees and Airlines giving you extra miles if you book online.

NEWS 4 February 7-Chase and Wachovia have raised ATM fees, other lenders including Capitol One have shortened the grace period for late payments and raised late fees.

NEWS 4 February 7-The Ab Rocket says it will launch you on your way to abs that are out of this world.

NEWS 4 February 8-More people are getting their music online there are five websites to help you find your favorite tunes.

NEWS 4 February 8-Liz Crenshaw answers consumers questions.

NEWS 4 February 8-A Canadian researcher says he's found a way to generate electricity while walking and talking.

NEWS 4 February 11-As we get ready for Valentine's Day this week we're talking relationships and finances on this Money Monday.

NEWS 4 February 11-Liz Crenshaw with some Valentine tricks of the trade.

NEWS 4 February 12-With the number of foreclosures growing across the Country the White House is taking another step to help homeowners in trouble.

NEWS 4 February 12-In consumer news the Post Office announces an increase is coming and how to save the planet with the gift you give your sweetie.

NEWS 4 February 13-Mars, Kraft and Nestle are some of the Companies under scrutiny for price fixing.

NEWS 4 February 15-This weeks Friday Finds focuses on footwear.

NEWS 4 February 15-Toys R Us is taking new steps to ensure that its products are safe.

NEWS 4 February 15-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 18-A new debit card allows you to withdraw 401K money from ATM's and financial planners aren't happy about it.

NEWS 4 February 19-There's a clear winner in another kind of battle, it's the fight over high definition DVD's.

NEWS 4 February 19-The acting Chairwoman of the Consumer Products Safety Commission has lashed out at the toy industry for lack of safety controls.

NEWS 4 February 19-The CPSC is recalling about 64 thousand Cinderella Battery Powered toy cars.

NEWS 4 February 19-Verizon says it will sell a plan that offers unlimited domestic calls for a flat fee of 99.99 to 139.99 per month.

NEWS 4 February 19-The Wall Street Journal reports that the Waldorf Towers in New York is offering a 4 course presidential tasting menu that reflects the preferred meals of past presidents.

NEWS 4 February 21-If you're low income and need cash you cannot get a payday loan anymore, but you can go across the DC line into Virginia and get one.

NEWS 4 February 21-The FDIC recently approved a two-year pilot project to see if banks can replicate payday loan services.

NEWS 4 February 22-Industry experts say it's impossible to predict when the market will rebound.

NEWS 4 February 22-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 25-A new poll of economists shows 45 percent believe a recession is on the way.

NEWS 4 February 25-Today in Money Monday's some tips on getting the most out of your return and what to do with any windfall.

NEWS 4 February 25-In Fairfax County supervisors began today to wrestle with their toughest budget in years.

NEWS 4 February 25-The Food and Drug Administration is taking a closer look at drug company ads but wants to do more.

NEWS 4 February 25-Will environmentally safe green cleaning products work as well as the cleaners you've been using for years.

NEWS 4 February 26-A developing story out of Florida where up to 3 million people found themselves without power today.

NEWS 4 February 26-The Labor Department says wholesale inflation jumped one percent last month.

NEWS 4 February 26-Starbucks all across the Country closed at 5:30 tonight for an historic 3 hour in store training event.

NEWS 4 February 26-How safe are you and your family in a midsize SUV, Liz Crenshaw has details on the latest series on crash tests.

NEWS 4 February 28-The economy is slowing and inflation is rising but Federal Reserve Board Chairman Ben Bernanke says he doesn't think the Country is headed towards stag-flation.

NEWS 4 February 28-Ford is reminding owners of a recall that's been in effect for the past several years.

NEWS 4 February 28-When it comes to auto reliability there's a common thought amongst consumers, that Japanese cars are the best.

NEWS 4 February 28-Angry viewers are telling Liz Crenshaw What's No Fair in their consumer lives.

NEWS 4 February 28-Prices are rising, the economy is slumping and more Americans are reaching into their 401K plans for help.

NEWS 4 February 29-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 February 29-People who are financially squeezed may be making a bad decision when it comes to their credit cards.

NEWS 4 February 29-News from the Digital Edge, the home video game industry is thriving and now there's a new tool for gamers who want to feel the action.

NEWS 4 March 3-Gas prices are soaring just as many families prepare for spring break trips and today the price of oil hit a new trading high which means things will only get worse.

NEWS 4 March 3-The Jump Snap is a rope less jump rope that says it'll help you lose weight faster than anything else you have ever tried, but Does It Really Do That?

NEWS 4 March 4-With gas and food prices rising these are challenging times for restaurants.

NEWS 4 March 4-A possible test run fir the digital TV conversion, Liz Crenshaw has the details.

NEWS 4 March 5-The new target is at the intersection of 14<sup>th</sup> and Irving Streets in Columbia Heights.

NEWS 4 March 6-Critics say RAL loans prey on the people who can least afford them.

NEWS 4 March 7-Another bad day on Wall Street as the Dow Jones Industrial Average closes below 12 thousand for the first time in 17 months.

NEWS 4 March 7-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 10-AAA says the national average for regular unleaded is three twenty two a gallon, that's one-cent away from the record set last May.

NEWS 4 March 10-Which spiral sliced ham is best and does price make a difference.

NEWS 4 March 10-It's an eco-friendly alternative to the average hot dog vendor it's called on the fly.

NEWS 4 March 11-With prices expected to keep going up the commute is getting to be a costly one for drivers.

NEWS 4 March 11-The Wall Street Journal reports that most airlines are now hitting up passengers for baggage fees that used to be free.

NEWS 4 March 11-Credit scores have decided that paying your credit charges on time just isn't enough anymore.

NEWS 4 March 12-A new NBC News Wall Street Journal poll shows for the first time since 1992 more people say they are worse off now than they were four years ago.

NEWS 4 March 12-Researchers recommend that the government raise the roof standards on all SUV's.

NEWS 4 March 12-The popular I-pod nano may have a defect.

NEWS 4 March 13-A toy meant to be educational could be teaching kids the wrong thing.

NEWS 4 March 13-just about every home has a pile of old electronics or unwanted appliances taking up space.

NEWS 4 March 14-Although the President is urging Americans to remain optimist about the future of the economy, the actions of people around our area suggests they're doing otherwise.

NEWS 4 March 14-Over the past year a lot of attention has been given to homebuyers duped by predatory lenders.

NEWS 4 March 14- Career advisers have some suggestions on how to recession proof your job.

NEWS 4 March 14-Liz Crenshaw answers consumer questions.

NEWS 4 March 17-Bear Stearns was once one of the world's largest investment houses.

NEWS 4 March 17-The Tobi Steamer says it wipes out wrinkles just like the pros at the dry cleaners, but Does It Really Do That?

NEWS 4 March 18-More money in the economy means the dollar is worth less which drivers up inflation.

NEWS 4 March 18-Liz Crenshaw reports on the IRS tax rebate schedule.

NEWS 4 March 19-Cash strapped customers are cutting back on \$4 coffee, but Starbucks is making moves to keep their business.

NEWS 4 March 19-The federal government acted to inject an additional 200 billion dollars for financing homes.

NEWS 4 March 20-With Easter only 3 days away and Liz Crenshaw has been up to her old tricks finding which kit works best.

NEWS 4 March 20-The economy is in a tail spin, the job market is tight and if you've just been laid off how do you get back in the game.

NEWS 4 March 24-A major step forward today for the proposed merger between the nations top competing satellite radio services.

NEWS 4 March 24-For the first time in seven months sale of existing homes rose.

NEWS 4 March 24-A new government study says the cost to feed, house and clothe a child born last year will be more than 200 thousand dollars by the time that baby turns 18.

NEWS 4 March 25-Taxes and fees collected to pay for road projects in Northern Virginia are going to be refunded.

NEWS 4 March 26-A new study tonight about the safety of some prescription drugs.

NEWS 4 March 26-The market is volatile, taking investors in a roller coaster ride over the past five months.

NEWS 4 March 26-The economy also is being plagued by high gas prices, but strap on your seatbelts, a new study says prices could soar to record levels in the next few months.

NEWS 4 March 28-A potential strike is looking for thousands of area grocery store workers.

NEWS 4 March 28-Some wireless companies are making it possible for others to know where you are all the time.

NEWS 4 March 28-A plan would put Fairfax County in the Real Estate business.

## **Environment**

NEWS 4 January 4-A decision to put polar bears on the endangered species list has been delayed.

NEWS 4 January 4-Manufactures at the world's largest consumer electronics tradeshow will be showing off products that may look a little different this year.

NEWS 4 January 7-People were out enjoying today's unseasonable warmth.

NEWS 4 January 8-Going Green focuses on aikido, a Japanese martial art that teaches us to meet aggression with compassion.

NEWS 4 January 9-The White House will make some big changes when it submits its budget next month.

NEWS 4 January 11-Experts say TV's with LCD technology are the most energy efficient and that could save you a lot of money down the road.



NEWS 4 January 15-Going Green looks at green cleaning.

NEWS 4 January 17-There's concern about the snow freezing as Virginia, Maryland and the District react to the storm.

NEWS 4 January 17-One of the areas that's seen the most snow in our area is Leesburg.

NEWS 4 January 18-The snow across the area left many digging out and walking and driving carefully this morning.

NEWS 4 January 18-At a recent show in California organizers focused on how to make cars greener.

NEWS 4 January 18-Grocery stores are trying to become greener, a summit held in Washington today brought together food and beverage makers who talked about designing more environmentally friendly products.

NEWS 4 January 21-Researchers in Sweden say when cattle digest their food they release methane, a greenhouse gas believed to contribute to global warming.

NEWS 4 January 22-The Washington auto Show opens tomorrow at the DC Convention Center and green cars are heavily on display.

NEWS 4 January 29-There is a growing movement for green burials.

NEWS 4 January 30-The potential for a icy and messy commute tomorrow morning.

NEWS 4 February 1-A dozen pelicans who forgot to fly south this winter and a small wildlife rescue center that's trying to capture them before they freeze to death.

NEWS 4 February 5-One way to go green is with alternative fuels to heat your home.

NEWS 4 February 6-There's a trail of damage and debris that spreads across 5 states in the south.

NEWS 4 February 6-People in the Washington area took advantage of our warm weather.

NEWS 4 February 11-A number of residents are still cleaning up from the winds that wrecked havoc in our area yesterday.

NEWS 4 February 19-Environmentalists are still assessing the potential damage from a diesel spill in Alexandria.

NEWS 4 February 19-We have to re-think our garbage, it isn't just trash anymore it's now a mixture of debris that can be recycled, reused or re-invented as energy.

NEWS 4 February 19-College Hunks Hauling Junk collects throughout Northern Virginia and parts of Maryland, they've just started their first franchise in Florida.

NEWS 4 February 26-A local guy has a company that picks up food scraps from hotels and businesses and turns it into compost that good for the earth.

NEWS 4 March 4-It is described as a wonder crop, one of the most versatile economical and eco-friendly crops on the planet.

NEWS 4 March 5-Last night's violent weather left quite a mess in parts of Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 5-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley pledged when he was a candidate that if elected he would champion environmental causes.

NEWS 4 March 10-Ethanol is one alternative that many hope will lower the cost of fuel and increase its supply.

NEWS 4 March 11-The struggles and triumphs of the Earth and its people begin to unfold in Washington today with the start of the environmental film festival.

NEWS 4 March 11-Global warming will have a severe effect on our transportation systems.

NEWS 4 March 18-On St. Patrick's Day we are overflowing in green beer, but that's food coloring, a true green beer is one that is made with the environment in mind.

NEWS 4 March 25-Imagine parsnips, bets, lima beans or hot peppers in a cookie.

NEWS 4 March 28-An effort to help the environment will leave people and business across six continents in the dark tomorrow night.

## **Transportation**

NEWS 4 January 3-If Metro is your alternative get ready to pay more, for people using the trains that means an average of 30-60 cents more.

NEWS 4 January 4-Airline safety is about to enter a new phase as the government begins testing anti-missile systems on commercial jets.

NEWS 4 January 7-If your car has ever been booted you know it can take hours if not days to get it off in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 January 9-Two women were killed in a accident this morning in Largo near the intersection of route 202 and Technology Way.

NEWS 4 January 10-Metro is getting a failing grade from riders, new data released today indicates the company's performance over the past year and a half is down.

NEWS 4 January 11-A man from Newport News would like to see those fees go away after getting slapped with a hefty reckless driving ticket last month.

NEWS 4 January 14-It's the hub of DC's rapid transit system this weekend, there's going to be a major slow-down at the Metro Center Station.

NEWS 4 January 15-After years of construction 15 new gates opened for business in the B terminal this morning.

NEWS 4 January 15-Federal investigators have identified a design flaw as the cause of last year's deadly bridge collapse in Minnesota.

NEWS 4 January 15-An unexpected snow squall caught many people off guard this morning, the storm seemed to come out of nowhere making roads slippery and causing some drivers to lose control.

NEWS 4 January 17-The snow made for some dangerous driving in Fairfax County, some drivers were spinning their wheels other just gave up.

NEWS 4 January 17-In Montgomery County some school buses encountered problems on the way home.

NEWS 4 January 18-The winter weather caused some problems for commuters across the Washington area today.

NEWS 4 January 23-The National Transportation Safety Board said the transit agency lacked the will to make sure its operations were running safely prior to two accidents that left three employees dead.

NEWS 4 January 24-They've already started digging up the roads around Tyson's Corner for the Metro expansion, but that work may soon have to stop.

NEWS 4 January 25-Regional leaders are speaking out today against a proposal to deny federal funding to the Metro extension from Tyson's Corner.

NEWS 4 January 29-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is still fighting to save the Dulles Airport Metro extension.

NEWS 4 January 31-At the Montgomery County parking lot on Wayne Avenue on the second floor of the garage one car ended up on top of another car.

NEWS 4 January 31-Dozens of DC taxi cab drivers plan to strike on Monday to protest mayor Adrian Fenty's decision to switch from zones to meters.

NEWS 4 January 31-Crews are getting ready for the possibility of sleet and freezing rain and that could cause problems for commuters tomorrow morning.

NEWS 4 February 1-Thick fog may be to blame for a deadly plane crash in North Carolina today.

NEWS 4 February 1-Police are looking into whether the heavy rains in our area played a role in a bizarre accident.

NEWS 4 February 1-In Virginia Governor Tim Kaine just laid out his case for why the Metrorail to Dulles Project should move ahead with federal funds.

NEWS 4 February 4-A rolling taxicab strike in the District kicked off today and many passengers were caught on the curb.

NEWS 4 February 7-A train accident at Union Station sent several people to the hospital today.

NEWS 4 February 8-Maryland lawmakers are considering a ban on text messaging while driving.

NEWS 4 February 12-The weather is making a mess of the evening rush.

NEWS 4 February 13-There were a number of schools around the area that ended up closed because of power problems today.

NEWS 4 February 13-Officials in Virginia are trying to explain themselves after what could only be described as a horrific commute.

NEWS 4 February 13-One lawmaker from Prince George's County wants all minors applying for a driver's license to undergo drug testing.

NEWS 4 February 19-Amtrak is beefing up its security, workers will now conduct random screenings of carry on bags and passengers will see more visible patrols on platforms and trains.

NEWS 4 February 20-VDOT says it will not have a repeat of what happened last week when an ice storm paralyzed some roads in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 26-Starting today US Airlines will charge a 25-dollar fee to check a second bag.

NEWS 4 February 27-Several students were injured in a crash when the bus overturned at the intersection of 61<sup>st</sup> Place and Riverdale Road.

NEWS 4 February 27-Deadly car accidents involving teenagers who are inexperienced drivers, so a new education program has been launched that may help.

NEWS 4 February 27-Construction is finally over on the Mixing Bowl but now motorists can look forward to another major project on I-95.

NEWS 4 February 27-Virginia firefighters could not get to a man inside a wrecked SUV because a live power lines, when they did the man was dead.

NEWS 4 February 27-A consumer advocacy group is out with a report card on how Airlines handle stranded passengers.

NEWS 4 February 29-A fund for road repairs and transportation projects in Northern Virginia is in jeopardy.

NEWS 4 March 3-Metro will not order new seats for its cars.

NEWS 4 March 5-A new transportation study shows accidents are to blame for congestion on roadways across the Country.

NEWS March 6-Tolls on the Dulles Greenway are expected to rise 60 percent over the next five years.

NEWS 4 March 6-Today Metro bus operators and union officials unveiled a new feature designed to protect bus drivers and keep passengers safe.

NEWS 4 March 6-With Airline safety a constant concern since 911 a disturbing new report shows a potential breach in security.

NEWS 4 March 12-A brief scare at the US Capitol today, an aircraft flying into restricted airspace prompted security officials to briefly raise the threat level.

NEWS 4 March 13-Metro is trying to fix a common complaint from passengers who can't use their cell phones while riding underground.

NEWS 4 March 14-Metro plans to soon make their stations safer for passengers.

NEWS 4 March 17-A woman was killed in the District this morning while she was trying to walk across Connecticut Avenue.

NEWS 4 March 18-airlines and airports are charging for extra baggage much like travelers, workers aren't happy.

NEWS 4 March 21-The House approved a bill yesterday that allows the State to install speed cameras near highway work zones.

NEWS 4 March 25-A federal appeals court has struck down a passenger's rights law designed to hold airlines accountable for long flight delays.

NEWS 4 March 26-Police in Montgomery County are investigating the deadly crash that killed a 51-year-old woman.

NEWS 4 March 26-Surprise cancellations leave some fliers scrambling today.

NEWS 4 March 26-Plans are in the works to fix the GW Parkway, but those fixes may be a long time coming.

NEWS 4 March 27-How pressing are the problems with Metro's crumbling platforms and corroded power cables.

NEWS 4 March 27-Airplane Inspections are causing big delays at airports across the country for Delta and American Airline passengers.

NEWS 4 March 28-Flights are mostly back to normal for two major airline carriers that had to cancel hundreds of flights in recent days.

## **Health**

NEWS 4 January 2-Last month a teacher in Montgomery County died after she contracted MRSA.

NEWS 4 January 2-Some County leaders would like a ban on trans fat but admit they can't enforce a change.

NEWS 4 January 3-About 45 percent of doctors in Chicago say they have prescribed placebos, according to a new study in the Journal of General Internal Medicine.

NEWS 4 January 3-We know we should keep our pockets in mind when spending with credit cards, but experts say we also need to keep our waste lines in as well.

NEWS 4 January 4-The ground breaking vaccine that prevents cervical cancer in girls is gaining a reputation as the most painful of childhood shots that's causing some girls to faint.

NEWS 4 January 4-A surprising new treatment is helping premature babies breath easier.

NEWS 4 January 4-A window washer who plummeted from the roof of a New York Skyscraper is expected to make a full recovery.

NEWS 4 January 7-This weekend marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NBC4's Health and Fitness Expo.



NEWS 4 January 7-A new study suggest that exposure to vaccines containing mercury may not increase the risk of developing autism.

NEWS 4 January 8-This weekend is the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Health and Fitness Expo.

NEWS 4 January 9-Two major studies released this week are giving researchers new clues about the causes of autism.

NEWS 4 January 9-The Commonwealth Fund rated 19 Countries in terms of preventable deaths.

NEWS 4 January 10-This weekend marks the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Health and Fitness Expo.

NEWS 4 January 10-Today the Washington Hospital Center unveiled ground-breaking equipment designed to help better prepare it for serious emergencies.

NEWS 4 January 11-This weekend is the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Health and Fitness Expo, all weekend long you'll be able to find all sorts of medical screenings as well as fun healthy activities.

NEWS 4 January 14-Growing organs in a laboratory is no longer something seen only in science fiction movies, researchers at the University of Minnesota have created a functioning heart in their very own lab.

NEWS 4 January 17-A warning from the Food and Drug Administration about young children and cough medicine.

NEWS 4 January 17-scientists in California say they've cloned a human embryo.

NEWS 4 January 17-many people take or drink protein supplements, but doctors and nutritionist say they're not for everyone.

NEWS 4 January 21-Most women know not to drink alcohol while pregnant, a new study encouraging doctors to add coffee and other caffeinated drinks to the list.

NEWS 4 January 22-A new study shows some dramatic information about the link between what we eat and the risk of heart disease.

NEWS 4 January 22-There's a secret that professional athletes have known about for years, It's called interval training and it helps burn more fat in less time.

NEWS 4 January 23-A new study is suggesting that over the counter cough medicines might not be effective in children or adults.

NEWS 4 January 23-It's common for kids to get vaccinated, but a new government report shows very few adults get the shots they need to prevent diseases that could cause them harm.

NEWS 4 January 24-There's a new sport you may want to pick up if you're looking for a good workout, cardio tennis.

NEWS 4 January 25-An incredible fire on the top floors of the Monte Carlo Hotel Casino has been contained.

NEWS 4 January 25-Two construction workers at the new Nationals Stadium are being fired after a noose was found in a break room at the Ballpark.

NEWS 4 January 25-Home prices may be falling but it's still hard to find affordable housing in our area.

NEWS 4 January 25-If you are in the market to buy a bird you will not be able to find one at PetSmart for the time being, the company has quarantined thousands of birds because of a contagious infection.

NEWS 4 January 25-A medical miracle happened for a transplant patient in Australia.

NEWS 4 January 25-In Spain a new invasive treatment is giving new hope to some cancer patients.

NEWS 4 January 28-There were some frightening moments for a man who fell into a frozen pond in Massachusetts this weekend.

NEWS 4 January 28-Allison Joy Pace has died, the Fairfax County police motor squad gave her a police escort to school in December.

NEWS 4 January 28-In news for your health it could pay to cut back on the caffeine if you're diabetic.

NEWS 4 January 29-Doctors in Sweden say they've discovered healthy students and others taking pills meant to treat diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's.

NEWS 4 January 29-In news for your health one of the biggest disappointments for a multiple sclerosis patient can be losing mobility.

NEWS 4 January 30-A new report shows servicemen who suffered a concussion in Iraq may be at risk for developing posttraumatic stress disorder.

NEWS 4 January 30-More and more doctors and nurses are opting to use hand sanitizers instead of soap and water when they enter a patient's room.

NEWS 4 January 31-Researchers say folic acid packs a powerful punch and it can cut the risk of premature birth by half.

NEWS 4 January 31-imagine a health club only for kids, no grown ups allowed which means teens and young children of all shapes and sizes and special needs can exercise without hovering parents.

NEWS 4 January 31-A new report by the Army finds that attempted suicide rates among active duty soldier have increased sharply over the past five years.

NEWS 4 February 4-News four your health, a warning about baby products.

NEWS 4 February 4-more and more people are staying inside instead of exploring the outdoors and it could be affecting their health.

NEWS 4 February 5-In news for your health adults aren't the only ones with heart problems.

NEWS 4 February 5-A tuberculosis warning out of Prince George's County, someone came down with the infection at Parkdale High School in Riverdale.

NEWS 4 February 6-In news for your health the federal government has stopped a study that was looking at the effects of diabetes on heart disease because some patients were dying.

NEWS 4 February 6-Valentine's Day is almost a week away and if you still haven't found the perfect gift for your special someone you might want to head over to the dermatologist's office.

NEWS 4 February 7-In news for your health the story of a heart that lives on, it belongs to a young man who died far from home.

NEWS 4 February 8-Only one month into flu season and already the number of cases seems to be higher than usual.

NEWS 4 February 11-A new study about high blood pressure makes news for your health today.

NEWS 4 February 12-A failing heart usually means one thing, a transplant but new technology is allowing some people to skip a heart transplant and live longer.

NEWS 4 February 12-New information on popular drug, these drugs are supposed to help lower cholesterol and aid in heart health.

NEWS 4 February 13-News for your health a psychologist puts some sensors on your head, then you take five and the sensors record your brain waves while you relax.

NEWS 4 February 15-Two new reports show a change in lifestyle can improve your health.

NEWS 4 February 20-There's encouraging news about cancer treatment today, more people are fighting the disease but they're also winning.

NEWS 4 February 21-One reason for the spike this year's flu vaccine did not contain the strain of flu that's affecting so many people.

NEWS 4 February 21-Doctors say even those who eat well stay active and have good cholesterol levels can still suffer from cardiovascular disease.

NEWS 4 February 22-People across the Country are coming down with the flu even after getting flu shots.

NEWS 4 February 26-In news for your health those new anti-depressants might not be doing any good.

NEWS 4 February 26-You might head to the chiropractor for your backache, but now some patients are trying to fix a different problem, their blood pressure.

NEWS 4 February 27-Government health officials are trying to give children their best shot at fighting the flu.

NEWS 4 February 28-In news for your health a new warning out about keeping babies safe while they sleep.

NEWS 4 February 28-A surgical breakthrough is helping heart disease patients get better and look better faster.

NEWS 4 February 29-Researchers from the University of Tokyo watched how rats reacted after having ethanol injections.

NEWS 4 February 29-In news for your health getting rid of those unwanted wrinkles, many folks opt for botox.

NEWS 4 March 3-A new breast cancer drug has gained approval from the food and drug administration.

NEWS 4 March 4-In news for your health a different approach to treating muscle pain is helping weekend warriors and those looking for a more comfortable lifestyle.

NEWS 4 March 5-Hooked on the Internet, some doctors say it's a growing problem and it can start at a young age.

NEWS 4 March 5-These days most people feel some level of stress but some don't realize how wound up they really are.

NEWS 4 March 6-The troubled PG Hospital Center will be taken over by a County-State Authority and then sold to a private company.

NEWS 4 March 6-A new diet claims it can trim the fat from an unwanted place, our stomach.

NEWS 4 March 7-In news for your health a trip to the Spa always feels relaxing and new research shows getting rid of all that stress can also help fight some diseases.

NEWS 4 March 10-Before you take another sip of water listen up, what you're drinking could contain prescription drugs.

NEWS 4 March 10-Marijuana isn't typically known to improve your memory but for Alzheimer patients it could do just that.

NEWS 4 March 11-One in four teenage girls has a sexually transmitted disease.

NEWS 4 March 11-In news for your health there are special compounds in food that fight cancer, boost immunity and may even slow the effects of aging.

NEWS 4 March 12-last month researchers at Georgetown University published a study showing that expressive writing can actually improve the quality of life for cancer patients.

NEWS 4 March 14-In news for your health giving birth is a painful process and new research reveals some women just aren't prepared.

NEWS 4 March 14-In news for your health meditation may sound mysterious, but some experts say it's simply just an exercise for your mind.

NEWS 4 March 17-Many people can't remember where they put their keys or wallet, but others have a photograph memory and can remember every single detail of an event.

NEWS 4 March 18-An estimated 4.5 million couples in this Country face some difficulty getting pregnant.

NEWS 4 March 21-In news for your health using alternative medicine to fight off stubborn skin infection like MRSA.

NEWS 4 March 24-In news for your health it may be the next best thing to a nagging spouse to keep you healthy and fit.

NEWS 4 March 24-For months now we've heard how athletes and even entertainers have tried human growth hormones to improve their bodies.

NEWS 4 March 25-In news for your health there's a natural and safe way to lower cholesterol and improve heart health.

NEWS 4 March 25-Computers are everywhere and a big part of our lives, but tonight some are wondering if going on line has gone from entertainment to addiction.

NEWS 4 March 26-News for your health has new information about the risks premature babies face as they grow up.

NEWS 4 March 26-The countdown for bathing suit season is on, just three months until the official start of summer.

NEWS 4 March 27-News 4 health reports a possible link between a popular allergy drug and suicide.

NEWS 4 March 27-In news for your health two advances in stem cell therapy.

NEWS 4 March 28-In news for your health if you can't kick your smoking habit with patches or pills you might consider letting somebody talk you out of it.

NEWS 4 March 28-There's a new addition to the fitness equipment at the YMCA in Lafayette Colorado.

## **Politics**

NEWS 4 January 2-Governor Tim Kaine has laid out an ambitious agenda, he's urging legislators to toughen laws against people who commit sexual offenses and domestic violence.

NEWS 4 January 2-For the first time in 10 years the District Government is being allowed to fund needle exchange programs in an effort to curb the spread of HIV-AIDS and other infections.

NEWS 4 January 3-For the first time since 1928 neither an incumbent President or Vice President is in the race.

NEWS 4 January 3-The winners of tonight's caucuses has a good chance of capturing the Republican and Democratic Party nomination for President.

NEWS 4 January 3-Today the states sales tax in Maryland increase went into effect and that means some big-ticket items.

NEWS 4 January 3-The Republicans will start their caucus around seven o'clock while the Democrats will start their proceedings around six thirty central time.

NEWS 4 January 3-There's word that Virginia Delegate Brian Moran maybe interested in running for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

NEWS 4 January 4-The candidates took no time to rest traveling to New Hampshire overnight and getting right to work this morning.

NEWS 4 January 4-Despite the housing slump and higher unemployment rates President Bush is assuring Americans that financial markets are strong and solid.

NEWS 4 January 4-Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett has announced a hiring freeze to help close the County's projected budget shortfall.

NEWS 4 January 7-US officials have issued a warning to Iran after a confrontation with the US Navy over the weekend.

NEWS 4 January 7-New polls released over the weekend show Barack Obama opening a bigger lead over fellow Democrats Hilary Clinton and John Edwards.

NEWS 4 January 7-For the second time in a year Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is proposing a smoking ban at restaurants across the state.

NEWS 4 January The Frederick County Board of County Commissions will vote tomorrow on a proposal to deny services to illegal immigrants.

NEWS 4 January 8-9 months after the Virginia Tech shootings Governor Tim Kaine took a big step toward strengthening the state's gun laws.

NEWS 4 January 8-New Hampshire votes have headed to the polls.

NEWS 4 January 8-First time voters in our region weighed in on the New Hampshire primary from their classroom today.

NEWS 4 January 9-The new General Assembly Session began in Virginia today.

NEWS 4 January 9-Over the next 90 days lawmakers will consider proposals to help homeowners battle rising electricity costs and the threat of foreclosure.

NEWS 4 January 9-Clinton's victory was led in part by women who went to the polls in New Hampshire.

NEWS 4 January 10-High hopes from President Bush as he visits the Palestinian territories during his visit to the Middle East today.

NEWS 4 January 10-Another Democrat has dropped out of the Presidential race, Barack Obama has picked up a key endorsement and the GOP candidates are scrambling before their next big debate.

NEWS 4 January 10-Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke announced today that he would slash interest rates to prevent housing and credit problems from plunging the Country into a recession.

NEWS 4 January 10-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley wants to expand the use of DNA samples to fight crime.

NEWS 4 January 10-Northern Virginia groups on both sides of the illegal immigration issues are gearing up to do battle in Richmond.

NEWS 4 January 11-The Federal Government announced details of a new plan today aimed at keeping illegal immigrants and terrorists from getting drivers licenses.

NEWS 4 January 11-A Virginia lawmaker wants to make sure repeat drunk drivers behave on the road.



NEWS 4 January 11-Another big endorsement for Barack Obama as the Presidential Candidates turn their focus to the economy.

NEWS 4 January 14-Mayor Adrian Fenty announced the firings of six people but still was showing frustration as he played tapes of a Charter School Social Worker trying in vain last April to get government help for the children she believed were being held hostage by their mother.

NEWS 4 January 14-The Republicans are getting ready to face off in Michigan and two Democratic front-runners are locked in a battle over the politics of race.

NEWS 4 January 14-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley today unveiled a new plan to help homeowners avoid foreclosure, it's a loan program called Bridge to Hope.

NEWS 4 January 14-More credit unions, churches and non-profit organizations in Virginia are offering low-cost cash advances as an alternative to payday loans.

NEWS 4 January 15-A key primary for Republicans today, while the democrats prepare for a face off in Nevada.

NEWS 4 January 15-The Michael Vick case put dog fighting in the spotlight and now Virginia lawmakers want to crack down on all kinds of animal fighting.

NEWS 4 January 18-Since the Virginia Tech tragedy there's been a push to close a loophole in the law that allows criminals and mentally ill patients to buy weapons at gun shows in the state.

NEWS 4 January 18-This morning the President urged Congress to pass a stimulus package to head off a possible recession.

NEWS 4 January 18-Voters in Nevada and South Carolina will get their turn to weigh in on the presidential race.

NEWS 4 January 21-The President and Mrs. Bush visited the Martin Luther King Memorial Library in Northeast.

NEWS 4 January 21-John McCain traded barbs with Mike Huckabee's Camp after Huckabee friend Chuck Norris called McCain too old.

NEWS 4 January 21-The premieres in Maryland, the District and Virginia are on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

NEWS 4 January 21-Two years ago the race between Albert Wynn and Donna Edwards was marked by controversy tearing down opponents signs, fights that broke out between campaign workers.

NEWS 4 January 21-The debate over Virginia's gun laws drew hundreds to Richmond today.

NEWS 4 January 21-For the first time anti-immigration groups are organizing a concerted lobbying effort in Richmond.

NEWS 4 January 22-Today marks the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

NEWS 4 January 22-The Republican field has one less candidate and on the Democratic side the debates become personal.

NEWS 4 January 22-An effort to save abusive driving fees in Virginia failed today.

NEWS 4 January 22-Prince William County supervisors were given a timetable today on how the County will stop providing services to undocumented immigrants.

NEWS 4 January 23-Officials close to the Dulles Metro Project say the federal money that was supposed to be available for it may now be in jeopardy.

NEWS 4 January 23-Virginia's abusive driver fees law is one step closer to being repealed.

NEWS 4 January 23-The fight for Democratic votes in South Carolina intensifies and Republicans duke it out in Florida.

NEWS 4 January 23-A State Senate Committee rejected legislation to close a loophole in the law that allows criminals and mentally ill patients to buy weapons at gun shows without a background check.

NEWS 4 January 23-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley says during these tough economic times the stat must invest in education and public safety.

NEWS 4 January 24-The President and Congressional Leaders have reached a tentative deal on an economic stimulus plan.

NEWS 4 January 24-Congressman Dennis Kucinich is pulling out of the Presidential race.

NEWS 4 January 25-The economic stimulus package backed by President Bush and the US House is now in the hands of the Senate.

NEWS 4 January 25-A Maryland bill legalizing gay marriage has new support in both the House and Senate.

NEWS 4 January 25-DC Mayor Adrian Fenty is laying out his priorities for the city in the next year.

NEWS 4 January 25-It's looking more and more like voters in Virginia, Maryland, and the District will really make their mark on the Presidential Elections.

NEWS 4 January 25-In the Presidential race Hilary Clinton has made some gains on Barack Obama on the eve of South Carolina's Democratic primary.

NEWS 4 January 25-A former flight instructor is 5 million dollars richer for his role in helping convict 9-11 conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui.

NEWS 4 January 25-People who paid those abusive driver fees in Virginia probably won't be getting their money back.

NEWS 4 January 28-President Bush will give the last of his State of the Union address tonight.

NEWS 4 January 28-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine is delivering a letter to Federal Transportation Officials today, a last minute effort to save the Metro rail extension to Dulles International Airport.

NEWS 4 January 28-Senator Kennedy's endorsement came on the heels of Caroline's endorsement in the New York Times yesterday.

NEWS 4 January 28-Some opinion from local voters, politicians, and pundits to try to preview how the Potomac primary may shape up.

NEWS 4 January 29-The polls in Florida close in just under three hours, 57 Delegates are up for grabs in the Republican Primary.

NEWS 4 January 29-Some of the Presidential Campaigns are setting their sights on the local primaries.

NEWS 4 January 29-Abusive driver fees in Virginia may soon be a thing of the past.

NEWS 4 January 29-President Bush got personal during a visit to a center for ex-inmates in Baltimore today.

NEWS 4 January 29-Fairfax County Schools are about to undergo a controversial change in School boundaries.

NEWS 4 January 30-He wants to be a man of the people and hear from all involved so today DC Mayor Adrian Fenty went behind the walls of the DC jail today.

NEWS 4 January 30-Some Fairfax County parents are fuming tonight over a proposed plan to shift school boundaries in Western Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 January 30-Edward's departure will have a big impact on Super Tuesday whether he makes an endorsement or not.

NEWS 4 January 30-Virginia representative Tom Davis the longtime Congressman says he won't seek re-election to Congress during this years election.

NEWS 4 January 30-A small town in Vermont is under a bright spotlight for a proposal to have President Bush and Vice President Cheney arrested for war crimes should they set foot in the state.

NEWS 4 January 31-In Decision 2008 a huge Presidential field has narrowed for the most part to a final four.

NEWS 4 January 31-Change is the buzzword for this campaign and Americans have great expectations for the Presidency.

NEWS 4 January 31-In Virginia, legislation to ban smoking in most indoor public places including bars and restaurants.

NEWS 4 January 31-For smokers in Maryland the party's over at midnight, that's when the state's smoking ban takes effect.

NEWS 4 January 31-A major commuter route and neighborhood in northeast Washington is going to get a 65 million dollar makeover.

NEWS 4 February 1-President Bush says there are serious signs the economy is weakening and is urging Congress to move fast and pass an economic stimulus package.

NEWS 4 February 1-Fresh off their Democratic debate Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama are back on the campaign trail.

NEWS 4 February 4-With Super Tuesday looming some of the Presidential Campaigns are already gearing up for the primaries in our area.

NEWS 4 February 4-Sheriffs in Frederick County began a training course today to help them better identify and process illegal's who have violated laws in the County.

NEWS 4 February 4-Americans living abroad are casting ballots in the primaries in what appears to be record numbers.

NEW 4 February 5-Virginian's could play a significant role in determining the presidential nominees.

NEWS 4 February 5-Officials in Prince William County are discussing an even more controversial way to find the crack down on illegal immigrants.

NEWS 4 February 6-The Super Tuesday results are in and the candidates are checking their scoreboards.

NEWS 4 February 6-A visit today by Hillary Clinton to Arlington, meanwhile supporters of Barack Obama are gathering up their resources.

NEWS 4 February 6-Campaign organizers say 150 elected officials are supporting Obama in Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 6-Many viewers sat glued to their TV's last night watching primary results from across the Country.

NEWS 4 February 6-Aera election offices are preparing for a crush of voters next Tuesday.

NEWS 4 February 6-Democrats and Republicans are about 40 billion dollars apart as they try to reach consensus on an economic aid bill passed by the House.

NEWS 4 February 6-Police in Virginia say they need help to track down sexual predators, they are urging State Legislators to support Alicia's Law.

NEWS 4 February 6-Arlington County is looking for artists, performers and cultural groups for a one of a kind opportunity.

NEWS 4 February 7-Mitt Romney pulled out of the Presidential Race today saying he did not want a protracted fight that would hurt the party.

NEWS 4 February 7-Democrat Gerry Connolly says he's running for Congress.

NEWS 4 February 7-Republican Mitt Romney is out which should clear the way for John McCain while the two leading Democrats are still battling it out.

NEWS 4 February 7-Both Hilary Clinton and Barack Obama raised 100 million dollars in 2007 and it's not enough.

NEWS 4 February 8-A day after Mitt Romney exited the Republican field John McCain is relishing his role as the presumptive nominee for the GOP.

NEWS 4 February 8-Voters in five states and the Virgin Islands will be casting ballots this weekend.

NEWS 4 February 11-A new poll found Barack Obama would fare better against John McCain than Hillary Clinton.

NEWS 4 February 11-Voters will decide in Maryland, Virginia and the District in both Democratic and Republican primaries.

NEWS 4 February 11-The two remaining GOP Candidates for President were stumping thru the Washington Region today looking for votes in tomorrow's Chesapeake primaries.

NEWS 4 February 11-The candidates have criss crossed the Washington Suburbs in recent days, chiefly reaching out to voters in large rallies.

NEWS 4 February 12-When the votes are counted only one Presidential Candidate will be in town, the rest will be campaigning elsewhere.

NEWS 4 February 12-Governor Tim Kaine says projected state revenues through 2010 will come up nearly a billion and a half dollars short of earlier estimates.

NEWS 4 February 12-District voters were turning out in heavy numbers today as the Nation's Capital participated in the primaries.

NEWS 4 February 13-The primary season runs through the beginning of June.

NEWS 4 February 13-Voters in Maryland's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District unseated 8-term incumbent Albert Wynn.

NEWS 4 February 13-President Bush signed into law a 168 billion dollar rescue package that will provide rebates to millions of Americans.

NEWS 4 February 15-maryland lawmakers are considering making rules against teenage drivers even tougher.

NEWS 4 February 18-Virginia is one step closer to approving state money to support Alicia's Law, legislation designed to track down sexual predators.

NEWS 4 February 18-Approval of the state budget is expected to be contentious in the coming days.

NEWS 4 February 18-President Bush announced an ambitious plan t protect young children in Tanzania from the spread of malaria.

NEWS 4 February 18-Former President George HW Bush endorsed John McCain today.

NEWS 4 February 18-Hillary Clinton made three stops in Wisconsin today hoping to end a slump that's seen her lose eight straight contests.

NEWS 4 February 19-This was the latest in a series of unanimous votes to implement a crackdown on illegal immigrants.

NEWS 4 February 19-Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley wants to stop a dizzying pace of foreclosures in his state.

NEWS 4 February 21-Republican presidential candidate John McCain closing in on the GOP nomination wasted no time calling an early morning news conference to flatly deny any wrongdoing.

NEWS 4 February 21-Lawmakers are pushing to make Maryland the third state to ban texting while driving.

NEWS 4 February 22-Demolition work began on a new affordable housing project in southeast Washington today, DC Mayor Adrian Fenty joined a team of developers as demolition work began on the Washington Highlands project.

NEWS 4 February 25-A group of former military and diplomatic leaders preceded Senator Clinton on stage for a 40 minute talk that drew only polite distinctions between herself, President Bush and Democratic opponent Barack Obama.

NEWS 4 February 25-A photo of Obama dressed in traditional African clothing is causing some campaign controversy.

NEWS 4 February 25-The Maryland General Assembly is considering a bill that would make it a crime to smoke with kids in your car.

NEWS 4 February 26-The Texas and Ohio primaries next week could be decisive and tonight's debates could affect those results.

NEWS 4 February 26-Virginia Governor Tim Kaine says work on saving the Dulles Metrorail extension will continue past this week.

NEWS 4 February 27-The first pitch at the new Nationals Stadium is still about a month away and while everything inside the Stadium appears to be on track there is still an issue with parking.

NEWS 4 February 27-Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton are back on the Campaign trail after last night's presidential debate.

NEWS 4 February 27-In Texas today, Senator John McCain was quick to criticize some of what Obama said in last night's debate about the war in Iraq.

NEWS 4 February 27-An emergency bill was introduced today in the Maryland Senate to outlaw video bingo terminals that look a lot like slot machines.

NEWS 4 February 28-Maryland lawmakers are dealing with the issue of same sex unions.

NEWS 4 February 28-With 11 straight primary losses, Hillary Clinton is hoping to turn her campaign around next week when voters go to the polls in Ohio, Texas, Vermont and Rhode Island.

NEWS 4 February 29-New polls show John McCain is headed for big victories in Texas and Ohio.

NEWS 4 February 29-Now that Congress has passed an economic stimulus plan, Democrats are trying to pass a bill to deal with the housing crisis.

NEWS 4 March 3-The Presidential Primaries in Ohio and Texas are being seen as possibly make or break for the Hillary Clinton Campaign against Barack Obama.



NEWS 4 March 3-While the Democrats fight it out John McCain is telling supporters he would be the best candidate to deal with a national emergency.

NEWS 4 March 3-Opponents to a school re-districting plan in Fairfax County are raising money so they can sue.

NEWS 4 March 3-Some Virginia lawmakers say they won't give up their fight to win professors and students the right to carry concealed weapons on public campuses.

NEWS 4 March 4-It's a tough Democratic contest; the Clinton Campaign must show signs of life with victories tonight.

NEWS 4 March 4-The Northern Virginia Transportation Authority is trying to figure out how to refund millions of dollars in taxes and fees.

NEWS 4 March 4-House and Senate budget negotiators in Virginia are trying to work out a compromise on spending for next year and they face a midnight deadline to get it done.

NEWS 4 March 4-It's a common delicacy in Europe, parts of Canada and here in our area, annual rights activists say the process of making duck or goose liver is inhumane.

NEWS 4 March 5-John McCain and Hillary Clinton are savoring their big wins in yesterday's primaries.

NEWS 4 March 5-President Bush formally endorsed John McCain for President.

NEWS 4 March 5-The Clinton victories slowed down, what had been strong momentum for Obama.

NEWS 4 March 5-The District is filing a new brief in its fight over the handgun ban today.

NEWS 4 March 5-There was a showdown in Annapolis today over popular electronic games popping up in bars and restaurants.

NEWS 4 March 5-John McCain has secured the Republican nomination and the Democratic race is still up in the air.

NEWS 4 March 6-Two days ahead of the scheduled end of this year's Virginia legislative session bickering teams of budget negotiations have no deal and are blaming each other.

NEWS 4 March 6-Maryland lawmakers are deciding whether to abolish the death penalty.

NEWS 4 March 6-Barack Obama's Campaign announced today it brought in 55 million dollars in February.

NEWS 4 March 6-John McCain already has won the Republican nomination but he is still campaigning hard.

NEWS 4 March 7-As NBC4.com first reported about 100 central office school employees were laid off this afternoon.

NEWS 4 March 7-The battle over Virginia's budget is raging on this evening.

NEWS 4 March 10-Barack Obama is ridiculing the idea of being Hillary Clinton's running mate and idea she and Bill floated over the past week.

NEWS 4 March 10-On the Republican side John McCain plans a fundraising tour this week.

NEWS 4 March 11-The video gaming machines that have been spreading in bars and restaurants thru-out Maryland may soon disappear.

NEWS 4 March 11-Today New York Republicans gave Spitzer 48 hours to resign voluntarily.

NEWS 4 March 11-Voting is underway in Mississippi, the last primary contest before a much bigger one takes place in Pennsylvania next month.

NEWS 4 March 12-48 hours after the unsavory revelations were made public, New York Governor Eliot Spitzer was back at the podium saying farewell to his political career.

NEWS 4 March 12-Lawmakers in Annapolis have been tackling the unpopular tech tax, it's a new sales tax set to take effect this summer.

NEWS 4 March 13-The overtime session of the Virginia General Assembly could be over tonight, lawmakers have hammered out a deal on a new state budget.

NEWS 4 March 13-In Southern Maryland a task force of law officers today began an investigation into whether the video gambling machines in bars and restaurants are legal or not.

NEWS 4 March 14-Presidential rivals Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton say they will try to cool down their trash-talking supporters.

NEWS 4 March 14-President Bush admits the economy is going through a rough patch, but warned against over reacting to fix the problem.

NEWS 4 March 17-The County Executive Ike Leggett called the new budget unveiled today a train wreck.

NEWS 4 March 18-The District has had a handgun ban for 30 years and now the court will decide whether it keeps it.

NEWS 4 March 18-Is the sweeping 40-minute speech on race enough for the Obama Campaign to move on?

NEWS 4 March 18-Anti-war demonstrators are gathering in the District tonight to protest the war in Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 18-Maryland lawmakers took a step toward making it illegal to talk on the cell phone while driving.

NEWS 4 March 19-Five years ago today the campaign of shock and awe began as the US military and its coalition partners invaded Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 19-The war anniversary has sparked a major protest in downtown.

NEWS 4 March 19-President Bush marked the fifth anniversary of the war during an appearance at the Pentagon this morning.

NEWS 4 March 19-Not everyone took to the streets to demonstrate but just almost every American has a strong opinion about the conflict.

NEWS 4 March 20-Leggett says that money for the restroom is not coming from the same budget that he's cutting.

NEWS 4 March 21-Gun Rights Advocates say they have a point to make to lawmakers in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 21-Alexandria also is the site of a fierce battle brewing over a piece of property near the Wilson Bridge.

NEWS 4 March 21-The State Department admits it has a lot of explaining to do after the passport files of all three presidential candidates were breached.

NEWS 4 March 21-One time presidential candidate and New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson is backing Barack Obama for president.

NEWS 4 March 24-President Bush is expressing his sympathy to those who have lost their lives in Iraq.

NEWS 4 March 24-We are now days away from the opening of the new Nationals Stadium in Washington.

NEWS 4 March 25-The campaign for Hillary Clinton is trying to deal with what they're calling a slip of the tongue.

NEWS 4 March 25-The cost of immigration enforcement combined with falling real estate has created a budget crunch in Prince William County.

NEWS 4 March 27-Albert Wynn was defeated in a primary election last month, losing to Donna Edwards in Maryland's 4<sup>th</sup> District race.

NEWS 4 March 27-President Bush defended the pace of progress in Iraq days after the number of US deaths there reached a new milestone.

NEWS 4 March 27-Virginia's abusive driver fees went away with a strike of a pen today.

NEWS 4 March 27-For BG and E customers some relief is in sight.

### **Violence/Crime**

NEWS 4 January 2-Police say Poke somehow got a hold of the gun of the guard who was watching him then shot a man who was waiting outside the hospital.

NEWS 4 January 2-This is the second time in recent months that an inmate has escaped from Laurel regional Hospital while under police watch.

NEWS 4 January 2-Sheriffs are investigating several violent incidents around one in the morning, officers were called to the Eight Ball Café on Davenport Drive in Sterling.

NEWS 4 January 2-Police confirmed they shot and killed an escaped prisoner, that prisoner overpowered guards at Laurel regional Hospital.

NEWS 4 January 2-Police in Fairfax County are still on the hunt for a group of teens responsible for a brutal beating of a 14-year-old boy Christmas Eve.

NEWS 4 January 2-Alexandria police are looking for witness in a puzzling hit and run case.

NEWS 4 January 3-Kelvin Poke escaped from Laurel Hospital after overpowering a guard in his room then stealing his gun.

NEWS 4 January 3-10 years ago DC police officer Brian Gibson was ambushed and shot to death in his patrol car outside the Ibex Nightclub in northwest.

NEWS 4 January 3-Fire officials are on the hunt for an arsonist who they say set more than 40 fires in Charles County.

NEWS 4 January 3-Manassas City police are looking for a brazen burglar who broke into a local restaurant and ran out with a jukebox, video game machine, alcohol and cash.

NEWS 4 January 7-Police say the teen impersonator was caught when he tried to pull over an off duty police officer.

NEWS 4 January 7-Jury selection began today in the trial of an inmate charged with killing a man who was guarding him at a hospital in Hagerstown.

NEWS 4 January 7-The trial of a teenager accused of gunning down another teen in Prince George's County was supposed to start today but has been postponed until March.

NEWS 4 January 4-A Northern Virginia lawmaker wants to bar school districts from locating bus stops in front of sex offender's homes.

NEWS 4 January 4-A Prince George's County man says he lost ten of thousands of dollars he paid a contractor to rebuild his home after a fire.

NEWS 4 January 8-Today Tanya Bell faced a judge and was sentenced to 25 years in prison for driving her car into a crowd of people at a community festival last summer.

NEWS 4 January 9-The bodies of 4 children were found this morning inside an apartment building in the 42 hundred block of 6<sup>th</sup> street southeast Washington.

NEWS 4 January 9-In the District police are looking for four or five suspects believed to be involved in a drive by shooting in northeast.

NEWS 4 January 9-A night of terror for an elderly couple as they became the victims of a home invasion.

NEWS 4 January 9-Police raiding a suspected auto chop shop in Loudoun County also uncovered another potential criminal enterprise.

NEWS 4 January 9-Surveillance cameras caught two men robbing a CVS Pharmacy store in northeast Washington Sunday.

NEWS 4 January 10-Matthew McGuire is a teacher and coach at Chantilly High School, but tonight he's behind bars and being held without bond.

NEWS 4 January 11-Mayor Adrian Fenty was blunt, the city agency charged with child protection did not do enough in the case of the four dead children.

NEWS 4 January 11-There are new developments in the investigation into a triple shooting near a Prince George's County High School, three teens were shot and one of them died last night.

NEWS 4 January 11-Police are searching for a man who robbed a bank in Arlington by pretending to be held hostage.

NEWS 4 January 11-The FBI is on the hunt for a bank robber who walked into a bank dressed as an armored car guard and walked out with over 300-thousand dollars.

NEWS 4 January 11-Police in Maryland are looking for an ambulance they say was stolen from outside an emergency room last night.

NEWS 4 January 11-A judge sentenced Jones to six months in prison for lying about using steroids while she competed in the Olympics and for her role in a check fraud scam.

NEWS 4 January 11-Police say five people have just been shot in southeast DC, it happened a short time ago at an apartment building in the 26 hundred block of Douglas Road.

NEWS 4 January 11-Federal and State agents seized more than 13 thousand packs of contraband cigarettes on Wednesday.

NEWS 4 January 14-Police in Prince George's County are looking for a person who shot and killed a woman outside of a Carryout restaurant.

NEWS 4 January 14-A man posing as an armored car guard gets away with hundreds of thousands of dollars.

NEWS 4 January 14-One of the most dangerous intersections in Maryland claimed another victim this weekend, a hit and run driver killed 59 year old Rosario Gonzales on University Boulevard near New Hampshire Avenue in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 January 15-An attack on a woman near a Metro Station has police in Arlington concerned, it happened yesterday afternoon on South Ninth Street as the woman was walking away from the Ballston Metro.

NEWS 4 January 15-The director of the child and family services agency in the District is speaking out today about the deaths of those four children in an apartment in Southeast Washington.

NEWS 4 January 15-A man who was sworn to protect people pleaded guilty today to receiving child pornography via the Internet.

\*NEWS 4 January 17-The FBI raided the District's Department of Motor Vehicles Office in Georgetown, two of the six people arrested yesterday appeared in US District Court today.

NEWS 4 January 18-A man was arrested this afternoon walking towards the Capitol with a shotgun.

NEWS 4 January 18-Police are investigating a shocking crime in Annapolis, when they went inside the first floor unit they encountered a bloody scene.

NEWS 4 January 18-A veteran political activist in the District has been ordered to appear in court on a domestic violence complaint.

NEWS 4 January 18-In October of 2006 five children were shot to death in an Amish schoolhouse, but a new government report shows the tide maybe changing.

NEWS 4 January 21-Investigators say a serial arsonist may have struck again.

NEWS 4 January 22-A shooting happened around 3:30 in the 33 hundred block of 4<sup>th</sup> Street Southeast near Ballou Senior High School.

NEWS 4 January 22-A shoe store employee is hospitalized after he was shot in the neck during a robbery attempt.

NEWS 4 January 22-Three teens were shot near Ballou High School.

NEWS 4 January 23-A manager is dead after an attempted robbery at a fast food restaurant in Prince William County.

NEWS 4 January 23-A detective is shedding new light on the case of a man charged with carrying a gun near the US Capitol.

NEWS 4 January 23-Fairfax County police are looking for a couple of guys involved in a scam that is targeting elderly people.

NEWS 4 January 23-A fourth student was grazed by a bullet fired in the shooting at Ballou High School.

NEWS 4 January 24-There are a number of unanswered questions about the murder of a 74-year-old man during a possible burglary.

NEWS 4 January 24-The shooting on Douglas Road and others like this weeks drive-by near Ballou High School have political and community leaders concerned.

NEWS 4 January 24-Police in Prince William County are still looking for two men who shot and killed a man at a local restaurant.

NEWS 4 January 24-A Charles County teen has been charged in the death of her friend, but the victim's mother doesn't think the charges are strong enough.

NEWS 4 January 25-A teen was arrested at Crossland High School this morning for having a gun and police are looking into whether the incident actually began days ago.

NEWS 4 January 25-The quick thinking 7<sup>th</sup> grader helped save himself and his little brother when someone broke into their home in the 59 hundred block of Allentown Road Wednesday night.

NEWS 4 January 28-It happened this weekend in Louisa County in Southwestern Virginia, police say the coach traveled from his home in Arlington with the intent of meeting a 13-year-old girl.

NEWS 4 January 28-Police in the District say they've taken a small cache of dangerous weapons off the streets.

NEWS 4 January 28-Police in Frederick County want to know if the same group is behind two videotaped attacks on teenage skateboarders.



NEWS 4 January 28-A Maryland inmate convicted of killing a corrections officer will not face the death penalty.

NEWS 4 January 28-Police hope surveillance pictures will help them find a suspect in a series of local gas station robberies.

NEWS 4 January 29-An attack happened at around 8'oclock in the 73 hundred block of Allan Avenue in the Falls Church area of Fairfax County, police say she's the 11<sup>th</sup> victim of a masked attacker since last August.

NEWS 4 January 29-A warning tonight for thousands of students, faculty and alumni of Georgetown University, police are investigating the disappearance of a hard drive with a lot of sensitive information on it.

NEWS 4 January 29-Several people are facing tax charges tonight after police confiscated more than a thousand bottles of wine from Montgomery County liquor store.

NEWS 4 January 29-a bizarre chain of events in Baltimore County ended with two police officers injured and a Good Samaritan's car stolen.

NEWS 4 January 30-An attempted abduction happened yesterday near a bus stop on University Boulevard in Takoma Park.

NEWS 4 January 30-A major raid at a liquor store on Good Hope Road in Southeast Washington involving federal agents and police, they confiscated so much they had to bring in a storage unit to hold everything.

NEWS 4 January 31-Police have a suspect tonight in a brutal attack and attempted abduction that was all caught on a parking lot surveillance camera.

NEWS 4 January 31-School officials in Anne Arundel County are trying to figure out how a student fell through the cracks following a fight that was videotaped and put on myspace.

NEWS 4 January 31-A small business owner in the District is keeping police busy, today investigators carried out more raids related to a recent bust at a liquor store.

NEWS 4 January 31-There will be no plea deal for an illegal immigrant charged in a drunken driving crash that killed two people more than a year ago.

NEWS 4 January 31-She duped people out of money when she posed as a high school cheerleader and now Tasha Mitchell will spend more time in jail.

NEWS 4 January 31-A man whom police believe was the triggerman in the shooting death of a popular record promoter was in court today.

NEWS 4 January 31-fairfax County police say DNA evidence has led them to new suspects in a convenience store robbery this summer.

NEWS 4 February 1-A day in court today for the man arrested in that brutal attack and attempted abduction.

NEWS 4 February 1-DC police are investigating an incident of hate speech within their own department, graffiti was found on a bathroom wall at the 5<sup>th</sup> District Headquarters.

NEWS 4 February 1-Police in Arlington County have nabbed a couple of guys they say were breaking into cars and stealing GPS systems and other electronic devices.

NEWS 4 February 4-A Virginia man linked to a financial scheme involving homeowners associations is now charged with the attempted murder of a police officer.

NEWS 4 February 4-The search continues for the gunmen who shot and killed three people in a restaurant crowded with Superbowl watchers.

NEWS 4 February 4-A Maryland judge denied bail for a 15-year-old honor student and Boy Scout charged with killing his family.

NEWS 4 February 4-Police can thank a convenience store customer for helping them catch three women robbers.

NEWS 4 February 5-Police say they've made an arrest in the deadly triple shooting at a Largo restaurant.

NEWS 4 February 5-There is an arrest in a major child pornography investigation.

NEWS 4 February 5-Officials with immigrations and customs enforcement say seven people taken into custody this morning may be part of a smuggling operation.

NEWS 4 February 6-Investigators are searching for a man who abducted, raped and robbed a woman this morning in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 6-A man suspected of preying on women in our area may have struck again, police in Fairfax County are investigating whether the attack on a woman in the Bailey's Crossroads area is related to several others in the area.

NEWS 4 February 7-Last night when a man that police were watching was allegedly caught in the act, now investigators are trying to figure out if he's the same person responsible for at least 10 other attacks since August.

NEWS 4 February 7-A man accused of shooting and killing three people at a restaurant in Prince George's County was in court this afternoon.

NEWS 4 February 8-Authorities say tanker trucks were stolen early this morning from a construction lot in Gainesville, Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 8-DC police have made an arrest in the shooting of four Ballou High School students last month.

NEWS 4 February 8-One of the suspects accused in a deadly drive-by shooting in Prince George's County says he fired his gun in self-defense.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police in Arlington County are asking for help to identify a so-called person of interest in an abduction and sex assaults earlier this week.

NEWS 4 February 8-David Lee Foltz is said to be a possible suspect in about a dozen sexual assaults in Northern Virginia.

NEWS 4 February 8-Police in Arlington are investigating the suspicious death of a 59-year-old man, he was found injured in the stairwell of an apartment building and later died in the hospital.

NEWS 4 February 8-It was a murder case in the District that stunned the community, a man killed over a North Face jacket, three years ago, Anthony Boone was murdered after he left his home in southeast.

NEWS 4 February 11-The Pentagon said today it will seek the death penalty against six Guantanamo Bay detainees accused of the 9-11 attacks.

NEWS 4 February 11-The words of a mother charged with killing her four children were used against her in court today, Banita Jacks was arrested last month after her children's bodies were found in her southeast Washington home.

NEWS 4 February 11-Police are investigating a shooting outside of PG Plaza, fire crews responded to a report of a person shot on East-West Highway in Hyattsville, the victim was shot at a bus stop then tried to get on the bus.

NEWS 4 February 11-A controversial new program is allowing police in the District to keep an eye on the streets.

NEWS 4 February 11-Jury selection began today in the trial of Keith Washington, the former Prince George's County Corporal is accused of shooting two deliverymen in his home.

NEWS 4 February 11-Two young men face criminal charges after being caught trying to set fire to a Catholic Shrine in Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 12-Jason Hadeed was shot to death last weekend in the King Farms section of Montgomery County.

NEWS 4 February 12-A jury has been selected in the trial of Prince George's County police officer Keith Washington.

NEWS 4 February 12-Three teenage boys are in trouble after they sent threatening phone messages to a female student.

NEWS 4 February 13-A police officer involved in a deadly high speed chase last year is now facing charges.

NEWS 4 February 13-A Baltimore police officer is in trouble for a rant on a 14-year-old skateboarder.

NEWS 4 February 13-The trial began today for a former Prince George's County police officer accused of shooting two unarmed men.

NEWS 4 February 13-Police are on the lookout for a man who grabbed a woman from behind and pulled her into the woods.

NEWS 4 February 15-An intriguing chain of events leads police to a suspect in the abduction and sexual assault of a Middle School student.

NEWS 4 February 15-There's an ongoing search tonight for a man who's considered armed and dangerous.

NEWS 4 February 15-A longtime member of the Maryland House of Delegates abruptly resigned his seat today, after FBI Agents raided his home amidst suspicion he may have been involved in child pornography.

NEWS 4 February 15-A jury heard 911 tapes today in the murder trial of former Prince George's County police officer Keith Washington.

NEWS 4 February 18-The search for answers after a deadly crash at the site of an illegal street race.

NEWS 4 February 18-DC's police Chief has closed the doors to a northeast Washington Nightclub after a deadly shooting.

NEWS 4 February 19-For a while it looked like they had a truce but now the O Street Gangs are back at it.

NEWS 4 February 19-Getting caught with child pornography could soon become a felony in Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 20-Four bodies were found in early January, the mother remains in jail charged with murder.

NEWS 4 February 25-Keith Washington was charged with shooting two deliverymen inside his home in Accokeek, Maryland.

NEWS 4 February 25-Police in Prince William County are investigating a band teacher after he was arrested for sexually assaulting a teen in a neighboring County.

NEWS 4 February 25-Police in Prince George's County are cracking down on street racing, they plan to use traffic cameras and helicopters to spot racing as it occurs.

NEWS 4 February 25-He's a convicted rapist sentenced to life in prison after a brutal assault, now Paul David Jackson says it wasn't his only attack.

NEWS 4 February 26-Paul Davis has admitted to the five attacks which began in 2006 in Prince George's County and the District.

NEWS 4 February 26-The State Comptroller sent out auditors today to check out video gaming machines that look a lot like slots.

NEWS 4 February 26-Five people are under arrest in Fairfax County after a ring of thefts at a health club.

NEWS 4 February 27-Police have filed charges against the bus driver Antonio Robinson.

NEWS 4 February 27-Just about two weeks after an accident during a street race that ended with 8 people dead police say they're discovering more signs of the problem.

NEWS 4 February 27-Canadian Military officials say Al-Qaeda Militants use sites like Facebook to gather information on soldiers.

NEWS 4 February 28-There's new information in the investigation into the abduction, rape and robbery of an Arlington County woman.

NEWS 4 February 28-Three Child Welfare employees fired in the aftermath of the Banita Jacks case should get their jobs back.

NEWS 4 February 29-A music teacher already in custody on sex assault charges is facing new allegations.

NEWS 4 February 29-A temporary lockdown at a school in Prince George's County today after shots were fired at an nearby apartment complex located in the one thousand block of Marcy Avenue in Oxon Hill.

NEWS 4 February 29-In a neighborhood in Bethesda thieves aren't after the cars, they're going after tires and rims.

NEWS 4 February 29-A car stolen from Virginia and found in Maryland may provide clues to the sexual assault of a man in Springfield.

NEWS 4 March 3-Police believe the man who struck this weekend is the same man responsible for 12 incidents between June 2006 and September of last year.

NEWS 4 March 3-A man is in custody after leading Capitol Police on a brief but high-speed chase.

NEWS 4 March 3-Police are warning elderly residents in Prince George's County to be on alert, over the past couple of weeks two people have been robbed in broad daylight.

NEWS 4 March 3-Police say 14-year-old Lionel Youkan made up the kidnapping story fearing the wrath of his mother.

NEWS 4 March 3-There's concern tonight among some parents about their children's safety at a District School and that school saw another lockdown today.

NEWS 4 March 3-A man is jailed in California for threatening to kill President Bush.

NEWS 4 March 4-Police raided a house in Silver Spring, what officers found in addition to guns and drugs was evidence of a pit-bull training operation.

NEWS 4 March 4-Police will canvass the College Park area tomorrow to get out information about a series of sexual assaults on University of Maryland students.

NEWS 4 March 4-If you're looking forward to your tax rebate beware, crooks are too.

NEWS 4 March 4-When most people think about identity theft stolen credit cards and personal information come to mind, but another type of theft can be just as harmful it's medical identity theft.

NEWS 4 March 5-A man wanted for sexual assaults was arrested trying to leave the Country.

NEWS 4 March 5-Police in Prince George's County are investigating a shooting involving an off duty police officer.

NEWS 4 March 5-Police in Anne Arundel County arrested a woman in connection to a prostitution operation running out of a house.

NEWS 4 March 6-Remains were found last week by a Realtor surveying a property.

NEWS 4 March 6-An investigation is underway to find the person who set off an explosion in Times Square.

NEWS 4 March 7-Several students at Osborne High School in Manassas, Virginia are now facing charges after an investigation into gang activity.

NEWS 4 March 7-Federal investigators say there's no connection between yesterday's blast in Times Square and letters sent to lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

NEWS 4 March 10-Story involving New York State Governor Eliot Spitzer and allegations he's tied to a prostitution ring.

NEWS 4 March 10-Police in Virginia are searching for an eight-year-old boy who they say was abducted.

NEWS 4 March 10-A jury has been selected in the trial of a teenager accused of gunning down another teen in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 March 10-Police are trying to put a stop to a rash of burglaries and attempted burglaries in Manassas City.

NEWS 4 March 11-Police increased their presence in part of Beltsville, Maryland today after attempted child abduction.

NEWS 4 March 11-New DNA evidence helped Arlington police solve a 1993 abduction and sexual assault.

NEWS 4 March 11-Opening arguments in the trial of a teen charged with shooting another in the back during an attempted robbery.

NEWS 4 March 12-Questions are being raised about the tactics used by police from the lawyer of a man suspected in a series of attacks on women in Fairfax County.

NEWS 4 March 12-City Officials announced another initiative today to help curb gun violence in the District.

NEWS 4 March 13-A teen was shot by his stepfather at a home on Colonel Ewell Court in Upper Marlboro.

NEWS 4 March 13-New details though are emerging about the woman Spitzer allegedly hired for sex last month.

NEWS 4 March 13-A ship is at Port while the Coast Guard investigates reports of a fight onboard.

NEWS 4 March 13-He shot and killed a man near the steps of a DC Elementary School and police are still looking for that gunman.

NEWS 4 March 14-a dramatic high-speed chase ends in an arrest after traveling through two Maryland Counties today.

NEWS 4 March 14-Investigators say the guard had something in common with prisoners and that bond got him in trouble.

NEWS 4 March 17-A frightening attack on a woman as she took an early afternoon walk on a local bike trail.

NEWS 4 March 17-A man already behind bars for raping a woman in the District was punished today for committing nearly half a dozen other sexual assaults in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 March 19-It happened in the 79 hundred block of Good Luck Road in New Carrollton as police were trying to pull over a car involved in a robbery yesterday.

NEWS 4 March 19-A guy who robbed the same bank in Bethesda twice has struck again, this time he held up a bank in Chevy Chase.



NEWS 4 March 19-Closing arguments today in the trial of a teen charged in a high profile murder; Khiry Moore is charged with shooting another teen in the head during a robbery attempt.

NEWS 4 March 20-A jury in Prince George's County is deciding the fate of a teenager accused of murder.

NEWS 4 March 20-The FBI say there has been a surprising increase in bank robberies in Prince George's County.

NEWS 4 March 21-Police say a woman was robbed at knifepoint for her prescription drugs.

NEWS 4 March 21-A man from Parkville Maryland is in jail after he sent a threatening email to Governor Martin O'Malley.

NEWS 4 March 21-Prince George's County once held the distinction as the car theft capital of our region, this year that's changed, police say the number of stolen cars is down.

NEWS 4 March 24-DC Police are still making plans for a controversial program to deal with gun violence in the district.

NEWS 4 March 24-Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick says he'll stay in office despite being indicted today.

NEWS 4 March 24-There's new information about the suspects arrested in a gas station theft in the District.

NEWS 4 March 24-The Prince William County jail has an overcrowding problem and inmates are now being shipped as far as four hours away to deal with it.

NEWS 4 March 24-A lawyer in Michael Vick's dog fighting case says there could be a new trial date for the suspended NFL quarterback.

NEWS 4 March 25-A baby was scaled today at a home in the 13600 block of Midway Avenue in Rockville.

NEWS 4 March 25-The publicity surrounding the Vick case has encouraged a number of states including Maryland to take a harder look at their dog fighting laws.

NEWS 4 March 26-Police investigate a carjacking at a gas station in which a two-year-old child was taken along with the vehicle.

NEWS 4 March 26-A grand jury hands up an indictment against the Vice Principal of a local school on child sex abuse charges.

NEWS 4 March 26-Robberies on Metro are on the rise, during the first two months of this year police received nearly 100 reports of robberies.

NEWS 4 March 26-Police in Alexandria say five people are facing charges after they broke into the cruise ship Dandy.

NEWS 4 March 27-A group of teens in Prince William County is charged by police for what's being called a dangerous prank.

NEWS 4 March 27-Gunfire overnight shut down a busy Virginia highway.

NEWS 4 March 27-A violent night in Prince George's County leaves police and a community searching for answers.

NEWS 4 March 27-Police have recovered what could be a big clue in a carjacking in Prince George's County yesterday.

NEWS 4 March 27-A man in Prince William County is behind bars charged with rape and being in the Country illegally.

NEWS 4 March 28-A woman was sexually assaulted as she was walking to a bus stop in the 55 hundred block of Kenilworth Avenue in Riverdale.

NEWS 4 March 28-Police are investigating what appears to be the shooting of a construction worker in the 49 hundred block of East Capitol Street.

NEWS 4 March 28-Gunfire and an arrest end the fear along a 20-mile stretch of I-64 near Charlottesville, Virginia.

NEWS 4 March 28-Police are investigating what appears to be a shooting of a child.

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## PSA

ADVERTISING COUNCIL/US DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT	2/25/08	1	:30
ADVERTISING COUNCIL/AUTISM SPEAKS.ORG/AUTISM AWARENESS	1/1-3/15/08	65	:10, :30
ADVERTISING COUNCIL/THETVBOSS.ORG	1/2-3/12/08	24	:30
ADVERTISING COUNCIL/UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND	2/2/08	1	:15
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION/MANAGE DIABETES	1/6/08	1	:30
AMERICAN RED CROSS/THANK YOU FOR GIVING BLOOD CAMPAIGN	1/6-3/30/08	5	:60, :30
AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION	1/1-3/1/08	12	:60
NBC4 COMMUNITY CALENDAR/AMGEN/NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION	3/1-3/30/08	70	:15
NBC4 COMMUNITY CALENDAR/THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD BYZANTINE CHURCH	1/1-3/13/08	117	:30
NBC4 COMMUNITY CALENDAR/WHITNEY M. YOUNG MEMORIAL GALA			
NBC4 COMMUNITY CALENDAR/NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES			
NBC4 COMMUNITY CALENDAR/THE SYNETIC THEATER			
NBC4 DIGITAL TV TRANSITION	1/1-3/31/2008	287	:30
NATIONAL WALK FOR EPILEPSY	1/18-3/25/08	150	:15, :30
EPILEPSY FOUNDATION	1/20-3/31/08	12	:30
FANNIE MAE FOUNDATION/HOMELESSNESS	1/26-3/31/08	112	:30
GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CANCER INSTITUTE/COLORECTAL MONTH AWARENESS	3/5-3/28/08	49	:15
HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS	3/4-3/11/08	53	:15, :30
SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE/3 DAY EVENT	3/6-3/31/08	103	:15
LUPUS FOUNDATION/DC CHAPTER	3/26-3/27/08	2	:30
NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY/WASHINGTON DC WALK	2/29-3/31/08	75	:15, :30
NATIONAL FOUNDATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES/FLU	3/25/08	1	:20
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF INVENTORS	2/9/08	1	:30
NBC4 SAFE&SECURE CAMPAIGN/SPRING AHEAD/CHECK BATTERIES	3/8-3/9/08	14	:15
SALVATION ARMY COAT DRIVE/GEORGETOWN NURSES	1/1-1/2/08	10	:30
SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT	1/1-3/3/08	14	:30
SUNSHINE WEEK ALLIANCE PSA	3/19-3/31/08	15	:30
UNITED WAY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA/CHILD DEVELOPMENT	2/23/08	1	:30
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/ENERGY HOG	1/4-3/1/08	23	:60, :30
U.S. GOVERNMENT/ASK THE GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN	3/28-3/31/08	4	:60
US DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES/OBESITY PREVENTION	2/9-3/29/08	5	:30
US DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION/BOOSTER SEATS	2/9-3/29/08	2	:30
THE WIRELESS FOUNDATION/AMBER ALERTS	3/28/09	1	:30
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE/VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	1/4/08	1	:30